

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA



STATE OF THE CITY: RIDING THE WAVE INTO 2022

The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce Presents

STATE OF THE CITY: RIDING A NEW WAVE INTO 2022

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2021 8AM-10AM

The Speaker Lineup:



MAYOR KIM CARE



MAYOR PRO TEM Barbara delgleize



CITY MANAGER OLIVER CHI



VISIT HB CEO Kelly Miller







We cordially invite you to our 2021 State of the City. Hear from our community leaders as they share recent accomplishments and provide an overview of opportunities and visions for our community in the year ahead!

Senior Center in Central Park 18041 Goldenwest Street Huntington Beach, CA 92648

To reserve tickets & get more info, visit: www.hbchamber.com

FOURTH OF JULY EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCY



The Fourth of July Executive Board assists the City with the production of the 4th of July Parade and needs to fill 10 vacancies! Consider applying and contributing towards this incredible annual event. Click <u>here</u> to apply.

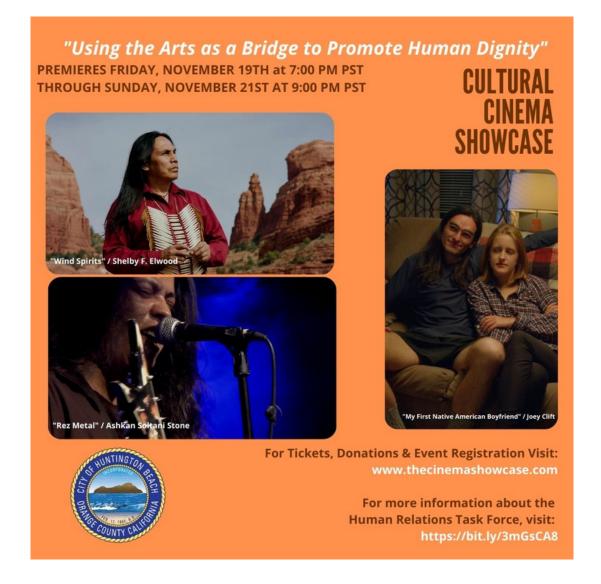
HBTV-3 PRESENTS CHEFS OF HUNTINGTON BEACH



Restaurant owner and Chef, Murat Koc, better known as "Coach," takes us through the process of creating his popular Chicken Shish Kebab and Lamb Chops, with his thoughts on working for over 30 years in Downtown of Huntington Beach.

Watch the episode here!

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



The Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force hosts a series of Cultural Cinema Showcases each year in celebration of Black History Month, Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, National Hispanic Heritage Month, and Native American Heritage Month. Using the arts as a bridge, the group curates and selects a variety of films in various categories and screens them in person, online and via HBTV3.

The November 2021 showcase takes place online and celebrates Native American, First Nations and Indigenous filmmakers, communities, tribes and culture. The theme for this showcase cycle is "History, Heritage, and New Horizons" – paying tribute to the past, embracing the culture, encouraging renewal and maintenance of the customs and traditions. For more information visit www.thecinemashowcase.com.

HBFD COOKING SAFTEY



As we prepare for the holiday season and festivities, Huntington Beach Fire Department would like to remind everyone of a few fire safety tips. It is important to be safe when cooking. Please see the following flyers for tips on on Thanksgiving and kitchen safety. If you plan to fry a turkey, check out this YouTube video by HBFD.



- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids.
 The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.



Have activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.





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prevent KITCHEN FIRES

Safety Tips for the Kitchen



Use a timer so you'll remember that the stove or range is on, and be sure to turn it off as soon as you're finished cooking.



Never leave a hot range top unattended. If you're called away from the kitchen for any reasons, turn it off until you return.



Clean your cooking surfaces often being sure to remove crumbs, grease, and other food debris.



Never place anything flammable on or near your range. Items such as wooden utensils, oven mitts, and food packaging can quickly ignite starting a kitchen fire.

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Plug all appliances directly into electrical outlets. Don't use extension cords.



Inspect all appliance power cords prior to use. Replace them if they become frayed.







Be sure to unplug small appliances, including mixers and toasters, when not in use.



Learn how to use a fire extinguisher. Keep one in your kitchen and check it often to ensure it's charged.

Never douse a grease fire with water, as this will only spread the flames. Instead, cover any burning pans with a lid, turn off the burner, and let it cool until the fire burns out.





Always check the kitchen before going to bed or leaving home to ensure your stove and range are turned off.





Install smoke alarms near your kitchen (with CO if you run gas appliances). Smoke alarms save lives!

Huntington Beach Fire Department

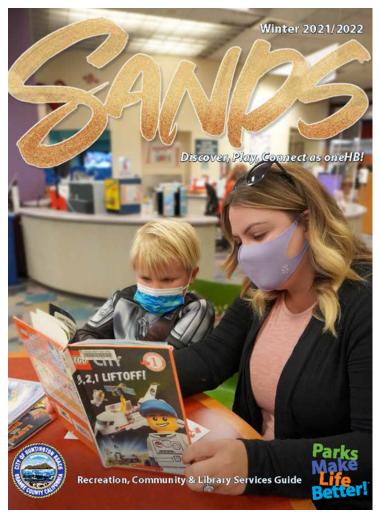
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WINTER 2021/2022 SANDS



The winter issue of the SANDS is here! Learn more about Huntington Beach's libraries and discover ways on how you and your community can get involved with Love Your Library Month! Also, this issue will tell you more about Surf City Winter Wonderland. Huntington Beach's temporary ice rink coming November 26! Be sure to keep an eye out for a special seal on the cover of 200 lucky residents! All this along with our robust recreation programming is available in the winter issue of the SANDS!

The SANDS will be mailed to all Huntington Beach residents and will soon be available at our City community centers, City

Hall, and libraries. However the digital version is available now at <u>huntingtonbeachca.gov/sands</u>.

Registration for winter programs opens Tuesday, November 16, at 8 a.m. Registration will be accepted online at https://doi.org/10.2012/nc.20



EVERGREEN TREE OF LIFE LEGACY DONOR PROGRAM



On Wednesday, November 3, the Senior Center in Central Park unveiled a new sponsor recognition initiative—the Evergreen Tree of Life Legacy Program. Donor Donors, HBCOA board members, City dignitaries, and center staff gathered together to honor the many who have provided for the expansion of senior services at the new Senior Center.

The program celebrates donors who have been steadfast providers since the opening of the Senior Center in Central Park five years ago, as well as pave the way for a continued future of aging with dignity, innovative programming, and exceptional services to the community.

This new annual giving legacy campaign allows donors to engage with the center on a direct level and donate funds for programming and services. Senior Services provides tremendous support and essential services to the community and many gracious donors recognize that value. As part of the campaign, donors are recognized at annual giving levels starting at \$1,000 and with distinguishing levels for each \$5,000 increment thereafter. Annual donations allow for new and inventive programming to be provided at the center as well add sustaining programs such as care management, home delivered meals, and the Surf City Seniors On the Go program.

Each level of giving is provided with benefits to use at the center, such as a three month gym membership, tickets to concerts or dances, day trips, or invitations to the annual Seashells and Jingle Bells winter gala, as well as a leaf on the tree of Life at the Senior Center. Donors who have reached a lifetime giving of \$25,000 or more receive permanent recognition on the wall for their efforts in furthering senior services and aging with dignity and independence in the community.

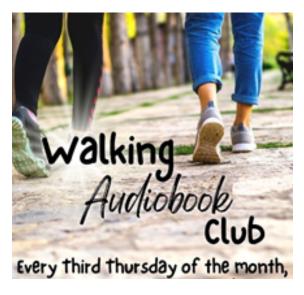
OAKVIEW HALLOWEEN FUN!



What a spook-tacular day!

The Community and Library Services Department was thrilled to participate in the annual "Halloween Spook-tacular" event with the Oak View Family Resource Center on Saturday, October 30. It was an amazing afternoon, filled with trunk or treating, exciting games, crafts and of course lots of adorable and scary costumes, great friends and family. A fa-boo-lous time was had by all!

ADULT SERVICES — IN-PERSON EVENTS



The Huntington Beach Central Library is proud to announce the "Walking Audiobook Club", an exciting program for adults, which will take place every third Thursday of the month. The first session is coming up on Thursday, November 18 at 4:30 p.m. Audiobook listeners and book lovers alike will take a walk (about a mile long) along the path inside Central Park. This is a great way to get some exercise, enjoy the outdoors and meet some new friends!

Participants can choose to listen to an audiobook while they walk along with the others, or join in on the discussion – the choice is theirs – and they must register in advance so that the group will know to wait until everyone has arrived. The group will meet in front of the library at 4:30, followed by a prompt 4:35 departure. Masks are required. Click here to register, as "seats" are limited.



For those participating in this month's National Novel Writing Month, the Central Library is pleased to offer a two-session "Nanowrimo Writing Meetup" in the Talbert Room, on Monday, November 22 and 29. Attendees may drop by anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to write and meet with fellow nanowrimers. A mask is required to attend. Click here to register in advance.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT — CHILDREN'S IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



The Children's Department of the Huntington Beach Public Library is happy to announce the return of Ballet popular "Nutcracker Ballet" Etudes' performances, to be held in the Library Theater at the Central Library on Thursday, December 9 and Friday, December 10, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. The HBPL version of the Nutcracker is just under an hour long and is the perfect way to introduce young children to the enchanting world of ballet. Tickets are

on sale now for \$5 each, and may be purchased online only on this <u>link</u>. Advance purchase is highly recommended.



During the month of November, the staff in the Children's Library will be hosting "DINOvember," a fun new dinosaur-themed scavenger hunt experience at the Central Library! Each week, the resident dinosaurs will be hiding in different locations around the library and can only be found by visiting the DINOvember map. Children are invited to visit the children's department, check out the special locator map and then track the mischievous dinosaurs down – hopefully catching them in one of their trouble-filled

adventures! Their weekly adventures will also be shared on social media via Facebook and Instagram to join in on the fun from home.

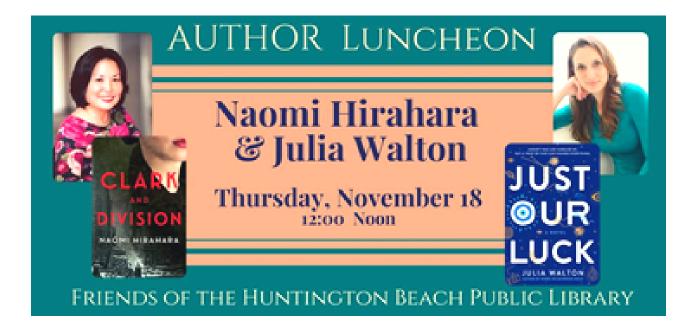
YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT — TWEEN ONLINE EVENT



The next installment of the "Wise Owl Tween Book Club" will take place online on Tuesday, November 30 at 4 p.m. This month's book, *The Leopard Behind the Moon*, is a whimsical, magical tale about a secret door in the forest -- and author Mayonn Paasewe-Valchev will lead a virtual book discussion to talk all about it! Every registered tween between the ages of 8 and 12 will receive a kit containing a takehome craft and some snacks to

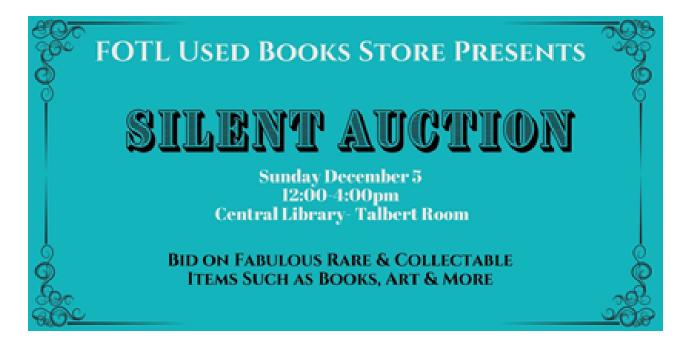
enjoy before or during the event. These kits are available now for pick-up at the Central Library. To get the most out of the author visit, the book should preferably be finished before the event, and those interested in sharing their craft with the club should have it completed beforehand as well. The URL for this online event will be sent to the e-mail provided during registration. Click here to register.

FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY — IN PERSON EVENT



There are still some tickets left for the Friends of the Huntington Beach Library's first in-person "Author Luncheon," taking place on November 18 at noon in the Central Library. Featured speakers are Naomi Hirahara, the Edgar Award winner of mystery novels including her latest, *Clark & Division*, and local author Julia Walton (*Words on Bathroom Walls --* which was just made into a movie --) and her latest novel *Just Our Luck*. The event will take place on the lower level of the library in Room C/D, accessible via the downstairs Theater Entrance. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is served at noon. Book sales and signings will take place after the author presentations. The cost to attend is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. To register and send payment via mail, download a registration form by clicking here. In-person registration by cash or check only (no credit cards) can be made by visiting the Friends Gift Shop at the Central Library. Ticket sales end on November 15. For more information, follow this link.

FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY — IN PERSON EVENT



Just in time for the holidays, the FOTL Used Book Store's "Silent Auction" will take place next month on Sunday, December 5 from 12 to 4 p.m. This inperson event will be held in the Talbert Room of the HB Central Library. Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on some of the more rare and collectible items donated to the Friends, including books, art and other treasures. Click here to see some of the featured items up for bid at the auction. Advance registration is available online at by clicking here.

HBPD PARTNERS WITH ROBYNE'S NEST FOR HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE THROUGH NOV. 30



HBPD will work with Robyne's Nest throughout the month of November to provide food bags for lowincome/homeless

students over the twoweek school Winter break. We are asking for our community's help to make it happen!

If able, please drop-off non-perishable food items at HBPD located at 2000 Main Street.

A box will be in the front lobby for accepted food items to be placed through November 30.

HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING



HBPD is now hiring! We're looking for hardworking candidates ready and willing to serve the HB community.

The HBPD is currently seeking individuals for the following roles:

- ·Police Officer (Experienced)
- ·Communications Operator (Trainee)
- ·Communications Operator

(Experienced)

·Police Cadet

For more, visit www.hbpd.org/careers

HBPD PARTNERS WITH LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES TO HOST A FREE CATALYTIC CONVERTER ETCHING EVENT ON NOVEMBER 13



On Saturday, November 13, the Huntington Beach Police Department will cohost a catalytic converter etching event with Costa Mesa and Newport Beach Police Departments. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at ExperTec Automotive, located at 7680 Talbert Avenue in Huntington Beach. Etching will be performed for free on a first come, first served basis.

Catalytic converter theft is on the rise in Orange County. Having your catalytic converter etched not only deters criminals from stealing it, but also allows law enforcement to press charges in the event your catalytic converter is stolen and recovered. The HBPD recommends the following to prevent catalytic converter theft:

- Park your vehicle in your garage/driveway, if possible.
- Park your vehicle near your residence.
- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area.

HBPD AWARDED \$788,000 GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR ENHANCED POLICE TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICES



The Huntington Beach Police Department will roll out an enhanced police traffic services program to aide in deterring dangerous and illegal driving behaviors that increase the risk of crashes in the community. The added enforcement and safety programming is made possible thanks to a \$788,000 grant. The grant will pay for additional enforcement measures and programs, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols specifically focused on suspected impaired drivers.
- Enforcement operations focused on suspected distracted drivers in violation of California's hands-free cell phone law.
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement operations focused on driver behaviors that put vulnerable road users at risk.
- Enforcement operations focused on top violations that cause crashes: speeding, failure to yield, running stop signs and/or red-lights, and improper turning or lane changes.
- Community education presentations on traffic safety topics, such as distracted driving, DUI, speeding, and bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Collaborative enforcement efforts with neighboring agencies.
- Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

NEWLAND AND BUSHARD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



The Public Works completed the first of several corridor improvement projects planned for this fiscal year. Maintenance Operations planted more than 100 trees along Newland and Bushard Streets to beautify the area and provide shade for pedestrians. We'll be monitoring and watering the trees on a weekly basis for the first twelve months to ensure healthy establishment and growth. More beautification projects are coming soon, so stay tuned!

ILLUMINATED STOP SIGN INSTALLED AT MCFADDEN AVENUE AND ANDAMAN LANE

Two new, solar-powered, illuminated Stop signs have been installed at McFadden Avenue and Andaman Lane.



THANKS, #HBPUBLICWORKS!

City Public Works staff along with Mayor Kim Carr, Councilmember Dan Kalmick and Public Works Director Sean Crumby

The Public Works Transportation Division installed two solar-powered illuminated stop signs at McFadden Avenue and Andaman Lane to enhance pedestrian safety around that intersection. Drive safely, Surf City!

FY 20/21 SEWER LINING



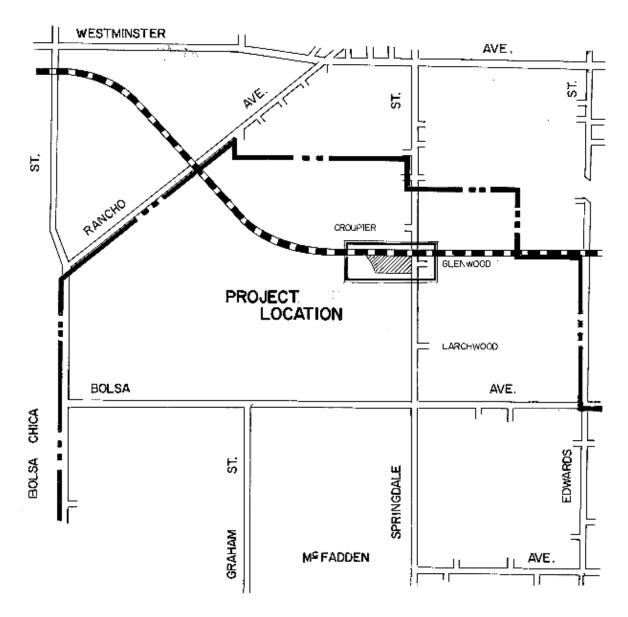
Sancon Technologies is hard at work completing the FY 20/21 Sewer Lining project. Sancon is cleaning all lines prior to installing liner to rehabilitate the existing sewer Rehabilitation system. of manholes throughout the project will begin in December. Work is on schedule and planned to finish in early January.

BARTTLET TRAIL IMPROVEMENT



Public works contractor have graded the proposed pathway on Barttlet Park as an effort to connect the existing trail network along the west side of the park and connect it south on Adams Street. Project is include newly graded pathway, trail widening as well as Chain Link and Lodge Pole fence construction to enhance and safety, and the improve continuity of the trail for trail user foot and bicycle traffic within the park.

PECK AND SPRINGDALE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS



Parsam Construction is set to begin construction of the Peck and Springdale Reservoir facility improvements project on November 3. Project work primarily includes the installation of electrical conduit for security system upgrades and rehabilitation and replacement of existing fencing around the entire facility perimeter. Current projected project end date is in early January; however, supply chain issues in regards to fencing could delay completion of the project. Parsam Construction is working diligently with its suppliers and City staff in order to keep project completion in sight.

CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION



Central Park Playground construction have started, and Dave Bang our city contractor is in the meads of set footings for the upcoming giant playground in Central Park located in the vicinity of the Central Park library, just next to Katy Mays and Lake Huntington.

LAKE PARK CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENT



Construction of the Lake Park Club House improvement started Monday, October 25. Our city contractor has already demolished the existing picnic area, the trail pathway and will replace it with a brand new concrete pathway, ADA ramp as well as new picnic area prior to renovate the restroom facilities at this building.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT DIVISION OIL SPILL SUPPORT CLINIC HELD FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS



On Monday, November 8, the City, in partnership with the office of Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris and the Orange County Small Business Development Center (SBDC), hosted a business clinic for small business owners who were affected by the recent oil spill. Huntington Beach business owners met with SBDC consultants for free 30-minute, one-on-one sessions to answer each business owner's immediate needs pertaining to marketing, operations, or finances, including all federal, state, and local assistance programs. Financial assistance available includes federal disaster loans that may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills with low-interest rates of 2.855 percent for small businesses and two percent for private non-profits with terms up to 30 years. To learn more about available resources, please visit www.hbbiz.com under Highlights and News.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 555 ADOPTS A CHANNEL



Mayor Kim Carr along with members from Troop 555 at its Adopt a Channel off Bushard, between Yorktown and Garfield

Mayor Carr visited Troop 555 for the unveiling of their "Adopt a Channel" sign at Bushard between Yorktown and Garfield. Troop 555 is the first Boy Scout troop in California to participate in this Statewide program and will clean up the channel once a month. We thank Troop 555 for their commitment to keep HB clean! Watch the unveiling here.

UPCOMING EVENTS!





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